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Sent: 11/12/2021 11:12:23 PM
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CC: Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]; Cyran, Carissa [Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov]
Subject: FOR OPP IO REVIEW: Response to Chief Peter Paul of Micmac Nation re: glyphosate

Dinkins, Darlene has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

 DRAFT Micmac Chief Peter Paul Glyphosate Letter.docx

Mike and Ed,

Please see attached a draft letter that Region 1 requested to respond to an inquiry on glyphosate during the recent Tribal Leaders Summit (see email request below). I'm copying Shamus since she is tracking this letter as it routes through the OPP IO.

Darlene Dinkins

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From: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>
Subject: FOR OPP IO REVIEW: Response to Chief Peter Paul of Micmac Nation re: glyphosate

Good morning, Darlene,

For OPP IO review, attached is a draft response to a tribe who reached out to R1 regarding glyphosate. The response is teed up for R1 AA signature. The response has been reviewed by both PRD and ICRB.

Shamus has asked to be cc'd when the letter moves to Ed and Mike, can you please add her when you move it forward?

Many thanks,

Carissa

Carissa Cyran

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(Pronouns: she/her/hers)

From: Carr, Stephanie <Carr.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 5:55 AM
To: Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Response to Chief Peter Paul of Micmac Nation

Hi Kaitlin – I am following up with the draft of the letter that we would be planning to have our Acting RA send to the Chief. We will hold off on sending the letter until we are able to connect with you on whether OPP would send a follow-up response to the chief. Please feel free to point me to someone else if you are not the correct person to start with on this.

Thank you very much for your help, Stephanie

From: Carr, Stephanie
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 9:35 AM
To: Picone, Kaitlin <Picone.Kaitlin@epa.gov>
Subject: Response to Chief Peter Paul of Micmac Nation

Hi Kaitlin –

I hope all is well with you! I am reaching out because Region 1's leadership participated in the recent Tribal Leaders Summit where we received comments from Micmac Chief Peter Paul. Chief Peter Paul's comments included "is EPA doing anything in regard to Roundup? It is applied to managed forests and affects fish, moose, and deer. What are they doing to animals? Hardwoods are some of what animals eat. How does it really affect our ecology. Deer ingest this." He specifically mentioned the Maine governor's veto of a bill regarding glyphosate.

We are drafting a response to go from our Acting Regional Administrator to the Chief letting him know we appreciated hearing his comments and will follow-up with more information. However, we did not want to get out in front of OPP by communicating specifics about the registration, risks, etc. Would you be able to point me to someone in the Registration Division who could coordinate a follow-up response from OPP to the chief addressing his concerns regarding risks (we are inferring too that by mention of deer he may have concerns about human health risks from consuming deer). It would also be helpful if the letter could summarize or point to EPA's current policy communications on the use of glyphosate and give a status and summary of the registration review.

Thank you very much in advance for your help, Stephanie

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